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ALABAMA BAPTIST HISTORICAL SOCIETY



MINUTES

OF THE

19th Annual Session

OF THE

Selma Baptist Association,

HELD WITH

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, Lowndes Co.,
August 1901.

OFFICERS :

H. S. D. MALLORY, Moderator,	Selma
M. H. TRAYLOR, Treasurer,	Benton.
LOUIS JOHNSON, Clerk,	Orrville.
J. W. BAILEY, Assistant Clerk,	Pleasant Hill.

Next place of meeting will be with Shiloh Baptist Church, Dallas
County, Alabama, the Second Wednesday in August, 1902.





MINUTES.

Mt. Gilead Church, Lowndes County, Ala., August 14, 1901.

The Selma Baptist Association met in its 19th session at 10 a. m. After singing and prayer the Introductory sermon was preached by Brother W. L. Cahall. Text, 13th verse, 1st chapter 2nd Timothy. After which the meeting was called to order by the moderator, Bro. H. S. D. Mallory.

Brethren R. B. Hare, W. P. Welch and J. W. Bailey were appointed a Committee on Enrollment, who reported the following:

Ash Creek Church not represented.

Benton—Jack Dudley, W. S. Walker, Jo Parker and W. J. Cowling.

Bethany—W. J. Dunklin and A. Edwards.

Center Ridge—H. J. Yates, Gus Burton, E. Skinner and J. P. Skinner.

Hopewell not represented.

Macedonia not represented.

Mt. Gilead—A. D. Lawhon, E. S. Martin, James Bryant, W. E. Mealing and M. H. Traylor.

New Bethel not represented.

Orrville—B. F. Ellis and R. B. Hare.

Pleasant Hill—J. W. Bailey and T. E. Williams.

Providence—A. G. Moseley, Lewis Johnson, C. E. Moseley, P. Z. Macon and W. M. Davis.

Selma 1st—H. S. D. Mallory, W. P. Welch and G. T. Edwards.

Selma 2nd—J. E. Barnes.

Shiloh—D. B. Edwards.

Ruhama not represented.

Sister Springs—J. P. Melton and W. D. Morgan.

Town Creek—Miles Hardy, R. B. Hardy and W. L. Cahall.

Immanuel not represented.

The report of the committee was received and on motion of Brother B. F. Ellis, the rules were suspended and Brother J. E. Barnes was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for Brother H. S. D. Mallory for moderator, which was done. Brother Lewis Johnson was elected clerk, Brother J. W. Bailey assistant clerk and M. H. Traylor treasurer.

The program prepared by the Executive Committee was read and adopted.

Letters from the churches were then read.

The committees to report at this session was appointed by the Moderator as follows:

On Finance—M. H. Traylor, R. B. Hardy and Asa May.

On Nominations—W. L. Cahall, A. D. Lawhon and Gus Burton.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting—B. F. Ellis, Miles Hardy and W. P. Welch.

State of Religion in Churches—D. B. Edwards, A. Edwards and P. Z. Macon.

On Apportionment—W. P. Welch, J. E. Barnes, B. F. Ellis, J. P. Melton and Miles Hardy.

The following brethren were received as visitors: W. B. Crumpton, State Board of Missions; J. A. Howard, representing Alabama Baptist; W. J. Elliot, Montgomery Association; J. T. Murfee, Cahaba Association and B. H. Crumpton, Conechu Association.

Brother W. L. Cahall was appointed to report on Foreign Missions.

Brother A. J. Dickinson being absent Brother A. D. Lawhon was appointed to make the report on Sabbath Schools.

Brother A. G. Moseley was appointed to report on Denominational Literature.

Brother D. B. Edwards was appointed to report on State of Religion in Churches.

On motion Convention adjourned to 2 p. m. Benediction by Brother W. B. Crumpton.

EVENING SESSION.

At 2 p. m. the Association was called to order by the Moderator. Devotional services were conducted by Brother W. J. Elliott. Report of Woman's Work was read by Brother M. H. Traylor. Discussed by Brothers W. J. Elliot, A. D. Lawhon and W. B. Crumpton, and was adopted.

Report on Orphan's Home was read by Brother A. Edwards. Discussed by Brother B. H. Crumpton. A collection for the Home was then taken, amounting to \$15.56, and then the report was adopted.

The report on Denominational Literature was read by Brother J. A. Howard. Discussed by Brothers J. E. Barnes, J. A. Howard and T. E. Williams and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by the clerk. Discussed by Col. J. T. Murfee, after which the report as read was referred to a special committee composed of Brothers J. E. Barnes, W. P. Welch and W. M. Cahall to report tomorrow morning.

The Committee on Apportionment reported. Report was received and adopted.

The report on State Missions was read by Brother J. E. Barnes, and was laid on the table until tomorrow morning.

On motion the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

9 o'clock a. m., August 15th, 1901.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator. Devotional exercises conducted by Brother J. A. Howard.

Report of special committee on Denominational Literature was read by the chairman, Brother J. E. Barnes. On motion it was postponed to some other time.

Dr. R. G. Patrick was recognized as President of the Judson Institute. The report on the Institute was read by Brother A. G. Moseley. Discussed by Brother W. B. Crumpton and adopted.

Committee on Time and Place reported the second Wednesday in August, 1902, as the time, and Shiloh Church in Dallas County, Alabama, as the place for the next meeting. The report was adopted.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Brother W. L. Cahall.

The report on Home Missions was read by Brother A. G. Moseley.

The report on General Denominational Education was taken up and discussed by Dr. R. G. Patrick and adopted.

The reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions were taken up and discussed by Brother J. E. Barnes. Home Missions discussed by Brother A. G. Moseley; Foreign Missions discussed by Brother W. L. Cahall; Missions in general discussed by Brother W. B. Crumpton, Secretary of the State Board of Mission. After which all the reports of missions were adopted.

At 11:30 o'clock the Missionary sermon was preached by Brother B. H. Crumpton. Text 2nd verse of the 54th chapter of Isaiah. After which a collection for missions was taken, amounting to \$12.

On motion adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Association was called to order at the appointed time by the Moderator. Prayer by Brother W. J. Elliott.

The Committee on Nominations reported to preach the Introductory sermon at our next meeting Brother J. E. Barnes; Missionary sermon by Brother J. A. Howard. Delegates to the State Convention: Brothers James B. Ellis, Miles Hardy, A. D. Lawhon, A. Edwards, M. H. Traylor, J. A. Maulden, H. S. D. Mallory, Lewis Johnson, J. E. McMullen and W. P. Welch.

Delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, Law Lamar Executive Committee, H. S. D. Mallory, Law Lamar B. F. T. P. McCrary and Thomas Williams. Report received and adopted.

Report on State of Religion in the Churches was read by Brother D. B. Edwards, amendment offered by Brother W. Cahall. The amendment was accepted and after being discussed by Brothers Edwards and Cahall, and as amended the report was adopted.

Professor F. M. Roof was recognized as President and representative of Howard College.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented and read by Brother R. B. Hare. The report was received and adopted.

The report on Sunday School Work was read by Brother G. Moseley. Discussed by Brother A. D. Lawhon and adopted.

The report on Temperance was read by Brother J. W. Barnes. Discussed by Brother T. E. Williams and adopted.

The report on Ministerial Education was read by Brother E. Barnes and was adopted.

The Moderator then announced the following standing committees to report at the next session:

On State Missions—W. L. Cahall, Jack Dudley, D. G. Lyon, J. Yates and A. J. Day.

On Home Missions—J. E. Barnes, E. Skinner, James Bryan, E. Williams and W. J. Templin.

On Foreign Missions—B. F. Ellis, A. D. Lawhon, R. B. P. Z. Macon and G. T. Edwards.

On Woman's Work—W. G. Dunklin, J. W. Bailey, J. P. Morgan, W. D. Morgan and R. B. Hare.

On Sunday Schools—W. P. Welch, C. E. Moseley, D. Edwards, A. Edwards and Gus Burton.

On Temperance—Alfred Edwards, Miles Hardy, J. P. S. Martin, M. H. Traylor and Lewis Johnson.

On General Denominational Education—J. A. Howard, Walker, T. J. Arnold, U. V. Dunklin and J. P. Maxwell.

On Ministerial Education—A. G. Moseley, T. E. Williams, B. Edwards, W. M. Davis, Henry Miley and A. J. Day.

On Orphans Home—W. D. Mealing, Jo Lide, A. J. Day, Walker and B. Whatley.

On Denominational Literature—Lewis Johnson, Asa M. R. Crumpton, D. G. Lyon and M. H. Traylor.

Prof. F. M. Roof was now given an opportunity to present claims of the Howard College, which he did and also discussed denominational education in general. Brother B. H. Crum

made some remarks on education. Brother J. Renfro Curry given an opportunity to make a statement in regard to the work there, Alabama, and to ask for aid to build a church house at that place.

On motion the Executive Committee was instructed to prepare a program for our next meeting and have the same published in the Alabama Baptist.

The following resolution was offered by Brother B. F. Ellis and adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association is hereby tendered to the members of this church and community for the liberal kindness and hospitality extended to us during our session.

On motion, adjourned to meet the 2nd Wednesday in August, 1901, at Shiloh Church in Dallas county, Alabama.

REPORTS :

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The demands of the age in which we live are great for trained leaders. This applies to all the different spheres of life. But the demand is especially great for consecrated, trained leaders in the spiritual affairs of life. The time is rapidly passing when even in the remotest country districts just anybody will do as pastor or preacher. Has this important question been laid upon the hearts of the Baptists of this association as it should? A few years ago we had from three to four young men from this Association in Howard and our Seminary at Louisville, and this Association gave three or four hundred dollars a year then to help them through school. At the present if your committee is correctly informed there is only one ministerial student from this association Brother Frank Averyt. Two years ago we gave over three hundred dollars. We gave less than one hundred the year just passed. Is there not great need today upon the part of this Association to earnestly pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth some of our brightest and most promising young men into this most glorious work in which man has ever engaged, viz: soul winning and the building of christian character. Let us not forget that we have two schools at which our young brethren can be trained for their God called work. At Howard they can receive a liberal classical education, and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary located at Louisville, Ky., they can receive their theological training. Let us pray for and give to this important work.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. J. Yates.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Advancement in all departments seems to be the rule with our Foreign Mission work. The convention which met at Hot Springs increased the amount requested for Foreign Missions to \$200,000, of this \$156,000 was contributed, and twenty-one new missionaries were sent out. The year was a hard one, still the results are highly gratifying. The persecutions in China have demonstrated the stability of the native converts and put to silence the old clamor as to their fickleness and insincerity.

Another matter for congratulation is the fact of perfect, but aggressive harmony. The jealousies and discords of the past have been adjusted in a Christian spirit and our force are working as a unit.

The report of the Board shows that for the past year only eight cents on the dollar was used for all expenses in Richmond, and five cents on the dollar covered all the expenses for collecting in the several States. Thus it will be seen that thirteen cents on the dollar covered all the expenses in the home land, and eighty-seven cents went to the missionaries.

We would recommend that our pastors more thoroughly impress the growing needs of the Foreign Mission work, the importance of sending the men and women who are now anxiously awaiting the opportunity to go, and the marvelous success of the missionaries, that they urge the people to investigate the work for themselves, and that they urge their people to help on the work by contribution and prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. C. Cahall,

For the Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance respectfully submit the following report:

That the habit of strong, or intoxicating drink is among the greatest curses, if not the greatest curse in our land will be readily admitted by every right thinking child of God. No argument or tiresome array of statistics is necessary to prove this assertion. What other evil can so quickly bring man, made in the image of God to a level, if not lower than the brute. Take the history of intemperance and all along through the past ages, you see nothing but poverty, tears, heartaches, misery, disease and death. With such a demon in our midst, what are we as a Christian people to do? Sit complacently with folded hands, and silent tongues? God forbid. The heartrending cries of thousands of widows and fatherless children answer in tones that cannot be mistaken, no! Let us therefore, practice, teach and preach temperance with all the fervor of our souls, and God will give us the victory.

J. W. Bailey

For the Committee.

REPORT ON ORPHANS HOME.

The Orphans Home, which is now eight years of age is the property of the Alabama Baptist State Convention. It consists of eight acres of land, one large brick building, several out build-

ings. These are all now paid for and are worth about \$12,000.

The home was started with only three children, since then one hundred and forty-nine have been taken in from thirty-one counties, of these two boys and five girls have died, two boys and one girl have been irregularly discharged; two boys have been apprenticed; thirteen boys and seventeen girls have been returned to their people; fifteen boys and fifteen girls have been adopted, leaving in the home forty-four girls and thirty-two boys, in all seventy-six to be cared for. It takes about \$13.00 a day for the general support. They have no income except the free will offerings of those who help them.

They are badly crowded, and though other buildings are going up, funds are greatly needed to do the work. A work shop has been put up, but for lack of funds the machinery has not been put into it.

This will be a great addition as the boys can all be taught some useful trade. The boys of the home are publishing a paper called "The Orphans Call" which is issued once a month and is devoted to the interest of the institution.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Edwards.

REPORT ON INSTITUTE WORK.

Institute work is a real part of the work of Alabama Baptists and the Board to which it is intrusted is located at Opelika with Dr. Jno. A. Pesser as president and Dr. J. P. Shaffer as secretary and treasurer. At the last session of our state convention the office of salaried superintendent was abolished and while the item of expense was greatly reduced the efficiency of the Board seems unimpaired. In order that the holding of such successful institutes as the one recently held at Anniston, may be vigorously prosecuted, we recommend that our churches respond liberally to such appeals for financial assistance as the Board may make.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. G. Moseley,

For the Committee.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Woman's work in God's cause reacts upon herself, making her soul larger and her life more abundant, which is itself a glorious reward.

God has peculiarly fitted woman for this work, it is absolutely essential to the growth of her soul that she does it.

Ever since Christ came on earth woman has done much towards spreading the Gospel, but not until 1800 was there any effort made to organize them into a union. The movement rapidly gained favor and society after society was formed until in 1888, Woman's Missionary Union, our general organization was instituted.

The operations of the Woman's Union has disclosed the fact that under a little judicious training, women become pre-eminent ly expert as executive officers and compel respect for their ability,

dexterity and inflexible honesty in the offices of trust, as well as for their aptitude to do hard and persistent work.

Respectfully Submitted

M. H. Traylor.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The problem of making our Sunday Schools as effective as they should be is an unsolved one.

The worth of effective Sunday School work is potent to all, to know the Bible is important and the Sunday School is the means by which most of our Bible knowledge is imported. To make Christians is important and Sunday School work is the beginning of salvation unto many. Anything so promotive of salvation and Bible-instruction as the Sunday School, deserves to be earnestly thought on and mightily worked at.

Your committee begs leave to commend the work of visitation in the interest of Sunday School work such as the State Board did through Brother Davie, and would suggest the helpfulness of a similar campaign for this association.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. D. Lawhon.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board located at Atlanta, Ga., is the agency through which Southern Baptist prosecutes a work of evangelization in needy portions of our Southland and in the island of Cuba.

The special lines of work in the home land are the evangelization of our frontier and large cities, the better organization and education of our mountain population, and the training of the negro ministry. The time seems especially opportune for the evangelization of Cuba and the work on that island is being vigorously pushed.

Contributions to the Board during the past year amounted to \$91,000 as against \$79,000 the previous year, and that the Board deserves our increased contributions is seen from the following summary of the work for the past conventional year:

Missionaries.....	811
Weeks of labor.....	19,316
Churches and stations.....	2,660
Sermons and addresses.....	68,722
Prayer meetings.....	14,745
Religious visits.....	104,911
Baptisms.....	6,671
Received by letter.....	7,229
Total additions.....	13,800
Churches constituted.....	162
Houses of worship built.....	100
Houses of worship improved.....	109
Amount expended on houses of worship.....	\$2,542.75
Sunday Schools organized.....	511
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	19,485
Tracts distributed (pages).....	41,385,491

The cause of Home Missions has sustained untold loss in the death of the Board's able and faithful secretary Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, and the prayers and sympathies of our churches are needed in the difficult task of selecting the man upon whom his mantle will fall.

Respectfully Submitted.

REPORT ON DENOMINATIONAL LITERATURE.

We should use the press for God as it is being so effectively used by the devil. The people will read, and unless we give them helpful literature, they will be bountifully supplied with that which is hurtful. We urge our people to give an earnest, prayerful, and generous co-operation to our Sunday School Board at Nashville in their efforts to give to the masses the Bible, a high grade, sound Sunday School literature, helpful tracts and good books.

We call special attention to the Home Field and Foreign Mission Journal through which our Boards are trying to give us information about the work and their needs and claims. They should be in every Baptist home.

We commend to our membership the Alabama Baptist as the only medium through which we can bring before our people the work in which we are engaged as Baptists in our state. Its columns are dedicated to every enterprise dear to our hearts. Take it and read it and pay for it.

"The Orphans Call" is the organ of our Orphan's Home at Evergreen. it is worthy of your patronage.

J. A. Howard,

Chairman.

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION IN THE CHURCHES.

Your committee on state of religion in the Church beg to report as follows:

We have examined the letters sent up by churches and find of the eleven making reports, ten have Sunday Schools. Four report prayer meetings. A few report special meetings with more or less good results. The statistics reveal the fact that there has been a loss in membership of 16, while a few of the churches have made a gain of 50. There has been a loss on the whole of 66. In summing up the contributions, reports show that they are equal if not greater in the aggregate than ever before, but we find that this increase is due to three or four of the churches who have given greatly more than heretofore while others have fallen much behind. In our interviews with members of the churches present we conclude that the spiritual condition is not good. It seems to the committee that it is cause for alarm when we take the report of last year in connection with the present report. Ought we not inquire in our hearts how we will by the help of God get back to a full measure of our duty thus obtaining the favor and blessings of God upon the churches in the salvation of our children and neighbors.

D. B. Edwards,

For the Committee.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

As your committee study the results accomplished by the State Board of Missions during its 25 years existence, we conclude that its work has not been in vain, but the rather a glorious work for the cause of Christ has been done. Through the years it has endeavored to strengthen the ties that existed, and supply the destitute points in cities, towns, villages and country with the gospel, which was preached by earnest, consecrated men of God. Much more could have been done if our people had realized their responsibility, and supplied the Board with the necessary amount with which to carry forward and push the work. As we study the condition of things in our state there is much to discourage and embarrass the Board in its work.

There are many associations in our state which have never been enlisted in our organized work. There are many churches within the enlisted associations which simply give nothing or very little to this work. From many weak churches come calls to the Board for help in order that competent leaders may be had. Through the timber and mineral sections of our state, towns and cities are coming into existence as by magic. Then think of the sections, towns and settlements in our cities. All these need help. Meet have it, and Alabama Baptists should realize that these are so many opportunities given them of God to preach the gospel of Christ to these people. Will we seize these opportunities now? Will we heed God's call? Our beloved secretary of the Board is rightly emphasizing the great need of Alabama Baptists when he says that the need is thorough organization, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in all our churches and associations. His suggestions along this line are worthy of serious consideration, viz: Use the printed page in tracts, pamphlets and books. Second by the living ministry going with patient and loving hearts to the people and to the brother ministers to win them to the work.

This he is doing. During the past year more information through the printed page has been sent out than during any other year of the Board's history. In addition to this the secretary has visited more than 13 of the 72 associations, and has talked the work over and planned for the work with the executive committees of these bodies. In many instances pastors have been sent by the Board to the associations which were not enlisted in the work.

In these different ways much good has been done towards reaching the non-corporating association, and through them the churches in their midst.

We believe there is much to encourage us in our state work. Our churches are looking for trained men of God to lead them. In many instances they are planning to have preaching twice a month, instead of once a month. The annual collection for missions has been supplanted by quarterly collections, and the quarterly in turn by the monthly. In many instances our people have adopted the pledge card and envelope system for taking their monthly collections and in every case where it has been faithfully tried it has been a success in increasing the number of givers.

Let us rally as never before to our state work. Let us as pastors and people organize our churches for the work, and when it can possibly be done use the pledge card and envelope system in raising money for the cause of Christ. Let us have more system and more through organization. There never was a time when the oppor-

tunities were greater for doing good in our state, and the calls more urgent.

"Say not ye, there are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Beloved I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look in the fields for they are white already to the harvest."—John 4 35

The following is a summary of the work done by the Board during its 25 years existence, as given by the secretary of the Board:

Men employed	958
Days of service	109,805
Miles traveled	732,327
Sermons and addresses delivered	72,600
Churches constituted	440
Persons baptised	6,829
Baptised by others in connection with missionary labor	5,222
Received by letter	6,190
Restored	681
Sunday Schools organized	2,047
Women's Mission Societies organized	183
Subscribers to the Alabama Baptist	4,923
Pages of tracts distributed	445,447
Prayer Meetings organized	684
Families visited	103,057
Subscribers to Foreign Mission Journal	1,002
Collections for all purposes	\$404,224.88

This does not include the many hundreds of books sold; nor the work done by the Corresponding Secretary; nor the work done by the Association Mission Boards, except the few which were reported to the State Board.

REPORT ON OUR GENERAL DENOMINATION EDUCATIONAL WORK.

For nearly three-quarters of a century the Baptists of Alabama have manifested interest in the education of our young people. As a result of this interest we have two well established schools; the Howard for boys and young men at East Lake, and the Judson, for young ladies at Marion. Only a few weeks ago the State Board of Missions was able to close the trade for a splendid school property at Scottsboro, Ala., for a small amount. This gives us three schools, two colleges and one high school, which are under the control of our State Convention. Your committee rejoices in the prosperity of the Howard and Judson, the two schools which are so near the hearts of Alabama Baptists. Reports come to us of the large attendance of these schools during the past session. Financially, they are in better condition than they have been for years. Both are in good substantial endowment, and we trust that it will be realized in the near future.

At present, President Patrick, of the Judson, is planning for two very much needed buildings. If these can be secured at once they will enable him to accommodate the large number of young ladies who desire to be educated there, but who cannot be received on account of the limited capacity for bed rooms. Your committee believes that the purchase of the Scottsboro property was a wise act. And as a feeder to the Howard and Judson it will prove a great blessing to the youths of North Alabama. In conclusion, we would recommend to the churches of the Association to stand unitedly by Presidents Roof and Patrick in their earnest efforts to give our boys and girls a classical education, equal to the best that can be secured in the state and at the same time develop christian character, and

after all, without this, education is a failure.

We can greatly assist these schools by sending the names of students who may be influenced to attend these schools by speaking encouragingly and respectfully of them and by our prayers and gifts. We trust the coming session will be the most prosperous one by far in all respects, in the history of these schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Welch,
J. E. Barnes,
W. L. Cahall.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. H. Traylor.

To Selma Association.

DR.

September, 1900.

To amount received from Finance Committee.....\$43 91

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September, 1901.

By voucher No. 1, W. B. Crumpton.....\$33 66

By voucher No. 2, Lewis Johnson.....To 24

\$43 91

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. Traylor.

REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT SELMA ASSOCIATION AUGUST 1900 AND AUGUST 1901.

Received for Association expenses:

W. M. U. 1st Church, Selma.....\$1 00

L. A. S. 1st Church, Selma.....1 00

W. M. U. 2nd Church, Selma.....1 00

Total.....\$3 00

Expenditures for the year:

Blank books.....\$ 25

Writing paper.....35

Envelopes.....25

Stamps.....59

Postals.....12

Paid on last year's expenses.....55

Total.....\$2 02

Total in treasury at present.....\$ 98

Letters written.....14

Letters received.....10

Postals written.....12

Reports sent.....25

Pages of literature distributed.....803

Societies and observe week of prayer.....2

W. M. U. and L. A. S.....	7
Sunbeams and Helping Hands.....	3
Babies Branch.....	2
Young Ladies Societies.....	2
B. Y. P. U.....	1

15 Societies

New Societies.....	3
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Report of work done by W. M. U. and Ladies Aid Societies in Selma Association from August 1st, 1900, to August 1st, 1901.

Home Missions.....	\$ 30 49
Foreign Missions.....	72 00
State Missions.....	1 00
Orphans Home.....	67 01
Church Aid.....	28 78
Charity.....	20 00
Seminary.....	50 00
Howard College.....	75 00
Ministerial Education.....	6 00
India Relief Fund.....	1 00
Typewriter, Mrs. Malone.....	2 00
Association dues.....	3 00

Total.....	\$356 58
3 boxes to Frontier Missions.....	327 85
2 boxes to Orphanage.....	14 65

Grand total.....	\$698 78
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Report of work done by Sunbeams and Helping Hands in Selma Association for the year August, 1900, and August, 1901.

Foreign Missions.....	\$314 00
Home Missions.....	6 00
State Missions.....	5 00
Orphanage.....	18 00

Total.....	\$343 00
Box to Orphanage.....	12 50

Grand total.....	\$355 50
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Report of Babies Branch.

Foreign Missions.....	\$1 10
Home Missions.....	1 10
Church Aid.....	7 50

Total.....	\$9 60
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT.

CHURCHES.	Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Orphans Home.	Institute Board.	Total.
Selma 1st.....	\$ 900 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 100 00	\$25 00	\$1075 00
Ash Creek.....	5 00	5 00	5 00		15 00
Benton.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	22 50
Bethany.....	30 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	52 50
Center Ridge.....	30 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	52 50
Mt. Gilead.....	60 00	20 00	20 00		100 00
Hopewell.....	25 00	10 00	10 00		45 00
Orrville.....	200 00	50 00	27 00	5 00	292 50
Pleasant Hill.....	50 00	20 00	20 00	2 50	102 50
Providence.....	120 00	50 00	25 00	2 50	197 50
Selma, 2nd Church.....	125 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	170 00
Sister Springs.....	10 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	18 50
Shiloh.....	50 00	10 00	15 00		75 00
Town Creek.....	100 00	15 00	50 00	2 50	167 50
Macedonia.....	5 00	5 00	5 00		15 00
New Bethel.....	5 00	5 00	5 00		15 00
Ruhama.....	5 00	5 00	5 00		15 00
Immanuel.....	45 00	10 00	13 00	2 50	67 50
	\$780 00	\$ 302 50	\$ 352 50	\$53 50	\$2601 00

STATISTICS OF THE SELMA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1901.

CHURCH.	COUNTY.	PASTOR.	CLERK.	CLERK'S P. O.	Membership last reported.	Increase.		Decrease.		Present membership.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		Preaching Sabbath.	Reports prayer meeting.	Report revival.							
						By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Voucher.	By Restoration.		By Letter.	By Expulsion.					By Erasure.	By Death.	Officers & Teachers.	Pupils.	SUPERINTENDENT	POST OFFICE.
Ash Creek	Lowndes.			Collerine																		
Benton	Lowndes	J. A. Howard	Joe Parker	Benton	21	1			4	18												
Bethany	Lowndes		I. N. Tyson	Gordonville	36	1			1	36	6	44	A. Edwards	Collerine	3rd							
Center Ridge	Dallas	W. J. Ray	H. J. Yates	Carlownville		6			4	42	6	26	C. M. Hunter	Collerine	3rd							
Hopewell	Lowndes															No report for 4 years.						
Immanuel	Dallas																					
Mt. Gilcad	Lowndes	J. A. Howard	M. H. Traylor	Benton	30	3			2	29					Yes							
Macedonia	Lowndes															No report for 4 years.						
New Bethel	Lowndes															No report for 4 years.						
Orrville	Dallas	A. G. Moseley	T. J. Daniel	Orrville	60	2				1	59	6	56	John E. Danaway	Orrville	1 & 3						
Pleasant Hill	Dallas	W. A. Taliaferro	F. C. Riggs	Pleasant Hill	71	3			1	69	10	50	J. W. Bailey	Pleasant Hill	4 & Sat							
Providence	Dallas	A. G. Moseley	J. R. Moss	Orrville	73	3	2		6	1	71	4	30	Lewis Johnson	Orrville	2 & 4	Yes					
Ruhama	Lowndes															No report for 4 years.						
Shiloh	Dallas	W. L. Cahall	P. W. Johnson	Selma						70												
Sister Springs	Dallas		J. S. Hooper	Tyler	34				2	2	30	3	22	W. D. Morgan	Polk							
Selma, 1st church	Dallas	A. J. Dickinson	Ed Graham	Selma	268	19	14	1	5	3	294	17	115	W. P. Welch	Selma	Every						
Selma, 2nd church	Dallas	J. E. Barnes	J. S. Mauldin	Selma	240	1	28		28	7	222	10	102	Thomas J. Williams	Selma	Every	Yes					
Town Creek	Dallas	W. L. Cahall	E. L. Stewart	Soapstone	50	3			1	1	51	9		R. D. Stewart	Soapstone	2, 3 & 4	Yes					

FINANCIAL REPORT.—EXHIBIT I.

CHURCHES.	State Missions.		Home Missions.		Foreign Missions.		Ministerial Education.		Orphans Home.		Pastors Salary.	Howard College.	Aged Ministers.	Incidental & church repair.		Ladies Working Circle All Purposes.		S. S. all Purposes.		Value Church Property.	Institute Board.		Minutes.	Scottsboro Property.	Galveston Home Worship.	Theological Seminary at Louisville.	St. Charles Ave. Church New Orleans.	Jacksonville Relief Fund.	Bible Work.
	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.				Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.		Cash.	Voucher.							
Ash Creek.....																													
Benton.....		\$ 3 50		\$ 2 05		\$ 2 05			\$ 3 00														\$ 1 00				\$ 5 00		
Betheny.....	\$ 3 55		90		\$ 2 07		\$ 4 87		\$ 14 25	\$ 125 00				\$ 105 00				\$ 2 35	\$ 2000 00			50							
Center Ridge.....		10 00		10 00	5 00	5 00			5 00	127 00				9 00				5 00	2500 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 2 50	1 25							
Hopewell.....									5 50																				
Macedonia.....																							\$10 00						
Mc. Glend.....		17 80		9 31		9 68			10 00	150 00				50 00				16 94	2000 00			2 00							
New Bethel.....																								\$ 10 00	\$4600 00	101 00	\$57 00		
Orrville.....		80 20		42 20		59 65	\$59 85		132 80	450 00	\$101 00	\$25 00		96 26				63 35	2500 00		5 00	2 00							
Pleasant Hill.....		6 80		9 20		9 50	10 00		67 91	175 50				17 65				14 83	1000 00			1 50	3 00			10 00	50 00		
Providence.....		19 00		13 60		16 10	6 00		17 50	350 00	50 00	6 00		152 50				21 50	2000 00			3 00							
Ruhama.....																													
Selma, 1st Church.....		187 68		10 00		470 49			58 03	1903 41				510 61		\$ 64 00		230 09	15000 00			5 00							
Selma, 2nd Church.....		32 88		54 42		33 38	9 96		54 71	620 02	10 00	7 74		212 42				84 35	4500 00		7 87	3 00						\$5 00	
Shiloh.....		6 50	3 33							200 00								3 37	2000 00			1 75							
Sister Springs.....		3 79	1 55		1 55		50		6 50	12 10									500 00			50				5 00			
Town Creek.....		15 00		12 70		22 95		4 00	1 40	12 05	450 00							8 47	2200 00			1 00	12 00						
Immanuel.....																													
	\$ 3 55	\$ 384 05	\$ 5 78	\$ 161 81	\$ 62	\$ 628 80	\$ 5 37	\$89 81	\$16 40	\$ 372 32	\$5178 02	\$161 00	\$ 8 74		\$1153 63		\$ 64 00		\$ 450 21	\$16200 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 15 37	\$22 50	\$25 00	\$141 22	\$1010 00	\$161 00	\$57 00	\$5 00









